



JIM CLARK
Secretary of Administration

The Kansas Senate confirmed Jim Clark for the position of Kansas Secretary of Administration on September 4, 2013. He had served as Acting Secretary since August 1, 2013.

Prior to his service to the state, Jim had been a consultant to the utility industry since his retirement in 2001 as an officer of a Fortune 500 utility company. He spent 23 years in the utility industry in various senior management positions after joining Kansas Gas and Electric in 1978 as manager of internal audit. Jim was in public accounting for seven years specializing in audits and mergers of public companies in the aircraft, manufacturing and franchise industries. Jim also currently serves as a member of the Audit Committee of Delta Dental of Kansas.

Jim is a member of the KSCPA and AICPA. He is currently chairman of the KSCPA Ethics committee and serves on the leadership cabinet. He was a member of Council of the AICPA and served on the AICPA Nominations committee. Jim is a past president of the KSCPA and served on the Members in Industry and Long Range Planning committees as well as the Board of Directors of the KSCPA. He is Past-President and Trustee of the KSCPA Educational Foundation.

Jim earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Regis University in 1961 and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1966.

Jim is married to Mary Ann, his wife of 50+ years and has four children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys golf, collecting Native American artifacts and travel.